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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

secret conference at Boulogne; another consults with much complacency; "That suits me per- bringing the three Americas into closer comtion will soon be held. - A fire in London feetly," adding subsequently, that he was aware mercial relations have created a comprehensive caused £400,000 loss. === The Scotch railway he had a duty to perform. The Controller strike is practically dead. German troops found an opportunity to inject into the proceedsent out by Emin twice defeated the native forces. Intensely cold weather prevails in Great Britain and on the Continent. Holland has signed the Congo Agreement.

Congress.-Both branches in session. Messrs. Wolcott, Stewart and Teiler made, all, Mr. Beattle won a substantial victory. speeches against the Election bill, and Messrs.

which over thirty Indians were killed. The a manual meeting of the State Farmers' League be due

missioner Beattle got more money from the Board of Estimate on his promise to clean the streets. = The report of the Board of Appraisers, callfinal changes generally important declines.

The Weather .- Forecast for to-day: Clear or fair and warmer. Temperature yesterday: Highest, 27 degrees: lowest, 19: average, 22 5-8.

If the Brocklyn Mayor, Controller and Auditor, who recently agreed to pay \$1,250,000 for the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, had taken the pains to communicate with the Department of Assessment. they would have learned something to their advantage. The assessed value of the company's preperty for taxation purposes is 881,250; so that \$100,000 would be a fair estimate of its actual value. A profit of \$1,150,000 on the transaction with the city does seem excessive.

Less than a fortnight ago a building in Parkave., in which a quantity of malt was stored, collapsed without warning. Yesterday the roof and part of the walls of a building that was at their best in the prosecution of the bribery gant President and a patriotic Congress, which undergoing repairs in First-ave, tumbled in, killing two men and injuring several more. Apart from the suffering and loss of life, these two occurrences are a severe indictment of the only to expend their own small earnings, but to istration has calminated in revolution, the Bureau of Buildings. It is not unreasonable to Insist on enough inspection to make certain for gambling which such convenient resorts of national credit which has impaired the prethat when extensive repairs are in progress due incite. He may well look first at the Wynn tige of the Barings in London. In Central precautions against accidents shall be taken. case itself and find out whether there is suffi- America a unification scheme by which five reserve its purpose.

The big fire in London yesterday, which caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, appears to have demonstrated the insufficiency of the apparatus with which the London Fire Department is in good part equipped. True, the tiremen labored under difficulties ; a strong wind was blowing, for one thing, and the weather was so cold that no little trouble was caused by the freezing of the water. But the use of old-fashioned hand-engines in fighting a fire of such magnitude proves conclusively that London is in this matter away behind the times. The lesson of yesterday's experience is not like-

ly to be overlooked. Little public interest has been aroused by the

they were found guilty of.

such an appointment.

MORE MONEY FOR THE STREETS. Yesterday's meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appertionment presented some pecu-Har features. The main business on hand was f notichastened mood. Fortunately, his theory troversy will be inclined to regard the condition since the beginning of his adminitration broke down several weeks ago by his own confession, and he was therefore spared the pain of disagreeing with the Board on that particular point. He seemed to be aware, indeed, that the present aspect of the local thoroughfares is gretesquely and indescribably offensive, and nobody sought to remove that im-

The Commissioner may have been discouraged when he made his appearance before the Board, but he had no occasion for despondency when the meeting was over. He was, it is true, for mail subscribers in New-Yers City and our Semi-Weekly and Weekly to foreign countries, in other men had declined the job; but when these cases extra nostage will be raid by subscribers. It by Postal Order, Express Order, Check, Draft or preliminary concessions to public opinion had other men had declined the job; but when these into insignificance, and some things which are Rule. Registered Letter.
Cash or Postal Note, if sent in an unregistered letter, been made, and the Commissioner had been marks of progress. fixed at a sum larger by \$325,000 than this during the year that is now ending in the New plan of acquiring a costly plant for the city Africa on paper, and the revolt of a majority was adopted, and he will presently have spon, out to expend upon horses and carts and other appliances of the work. All this was not have clean streets, and am willing to try Mr. streets I will then demand that he vacate his council of the republics of the continent, and of Partition of the African Empire with Gerings the assertion that this was all nonsense, - The gard to the size of the appropriation: but, after the principle of compulsory arbitration as a

Teller and Hale attacked the Elections Com- with accuracy; and we say this without in- World's diplomatic gospel of peace as an altermittee for its delay in pressing the bill; Mr. Hoar tending unduly to disparage the late lamented made a strong speech, defending the committee's Commissioner Coleman, How about the future? action; Mr. Stewart opposed the caucus Financial. That is the question which interests the tax-=== The House met and adjourned till payers. They are going to pay the huge sum | The arrangements made for conducting surveys Domestic - Another fight took place between the coming year, and this money is not to be holding a monetary conference, for establishtroops and Indians, near Rushytlie Agency, in which over thirty Indians were killed. — The aman who has demonstrated his ability to proa man who has demonstrated his ability to progood results. On the contrary, a Com-Economic associations met in Washington; the missioner who has already made a wretched failure, which he alone attempts to excuse, enlightened scheme of practical statesmanship and least eventful year in its recent history, a instantly by the electric wires, but it takes options vestering afternoon. Her daughters, Mrs. enlightened scheme of practical statesmanship and least eventful year in its recent history, a instantly by the electric wires, but it takes options vestering afternoon. Her daughters, Mrs. enlightened scheme of practical statesmanship and least eventful year in its recent history, a the mical Society of America in Philadelphia.

The sole survivor of the crew of eight of the wrecked schooner Lucinda G. Potter reached Philadelphia and told the story of the wreck and the delphia and told the story of the wrecked schooner Lucinda G. Potter reached Philadelphia.

The business portion of San Augustiae, Tex., was feeting the feeting that the commander of the Third Britade.

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Stepniak, the leader of the Russian revolutionary party, arrived in this country. — Continuous Posities of Posities and the Continuous Posities of the Russian revolutions Posities of Posities and the Continuous Posities of the Russian revolutions Posities of the Russian revolution revolution of the Russian revolution revolu being outrageously cheated. Observant per-continent. The new Constitution submitted sons have often remarked the extraordinary on November 15, the anniversary of the revo-The report of the Board of Appraiser's, call-ing for a reorganization of the Appraiser's Office. deteriorates. It is amazing, for example, to tember 15 in Brazil, bears the strongest poswas made public. —— Two men were killed and note how soon a two-hundred-dollar horse hessible impress of American ideas. It reprewas made public. Two med were kined and comes worth just about twenty-five dollars to a duces all the essential features of the Federal, hopeful sign for the future progress of the world ought to rig up the Greenback party with one factory. Stocks active and lower on free contractor at an auction sale. We greatly fear state, administrative, legislative and electoral selling for both accounts, closing irregular, but that it will be our painful duty hereafter at systems of the United States, and is the best

Beattie is to be dismissed. But what is the period of probation, and what is the standard of cleanliness? And after Beattie what? All that is visible at this stage of the proceedings is supported the arbitration policy of the Internaan increased appropriation and a discredited

THE OPEN POOL ROOMS One of the first duties of De Lancey Nicoll, In this case the inspection was just too late to cient doubt as to the law to warrant an appeal publics would have been brought into federal

Judge Martine charged the jury that if they interoceanic water-way now lies in Nibelieved from the evidence that there was no where an American exporation is resolutely at intention to convey the money to the race- work. The passage of the Shipping bills now tracks, but the transaction was simply a device | before the House, the negotiation of Reciprocity to conceal an illegal wager, they might convict.

The General Term says that there was no eviWest Indies, Venezuela, and other Southern rial of the men who undertook to wreck a train | dence of the existence of a trick to warrant the | countries, and the determined presecution of on the Central Kailroad near Albany during submission of the case to the jury. There must the canal enterprise will inevitably involve an the strike last August. It has been insignifi- have been some such evidence, or the junors, enormous expansion of American influence on cant compared with the deep feeling which that | who were presumably imprejudiced, would not | the continent.

munity.

THE YEAR.

An accurate sense of perspective is lacking importance is likely to be exaggerated, and American progress has become the marvel of | undo viat a Republican House has courageousthe modern age can be measured more delib. Ity and liboriously done. what had the semblance of an economic revolu-Koch's discoveries may have transformed medical practice, or have been forgotten as an un-

year's, and only \$50,000 less than Mr. Beattle | than in the Old World. The retirement of accomplished without an edifying display of of progressive civilization nothing that has occontinental policy which seems destined to en-Portuguese and Spanish America for the of \$1.581.250 for the care of the streets during of radways for uniting the three Americas, for

rapidity with which the city's movable property lution, to a National Assembly elected on Sepshort intervals to mourn over the premature and most progressive scheme of constitutional decay of Mr. Beattie's cherished equipment.

Or will be too decline and disappear? That

government known in South America. It seems the disastablishment of the Church and cures the disestablishment of the Church, and zil has not only reproduced American ideas in | destinies of the world. its political system, but it has also heartily tional Congress, and apparently it is preparing to enter into special treaty engagements with the United States respecting reciprocity of trade. With two exceptions civic government has been normally conducted throughout south the new District-Attorney, will be to examine America. Presidents have been inaugurated in carefully the laws to see if a method cannot be Uruguay, Peru and Venezuela without political devised to close the poolrooms which the Gen-strife or bloodshed, and in Brazil there has been eral Term decision in the Wynn case has an orderly development of new institutions opened. All the ingenuity of his mind and all without reaction or revolution. In Chili there the ardor of his nature which were displayed has been a protracted struggle between an acreeases will find an appropriate channel in attempting to suppress these places, frequented tional rights; and in the Argentine a long by clerks and errand-boys, who are tempted not period of financial disorder and corrupt adminpilfer from their employers to satisfy the taste | President's enforced resignation, and a collapse from the General Term decision. The sus- relations has unhappily been retarded by the picion amounts almost to a conviction in the assassination of the President of Salvador and minds of those who have examined this case the outbreak of a short and indecisive war with that it was carefully prepared by the attorneys | Guatemala ; but the prompt restoration of peace for the defendant, and selected by them either encourages a belief that the States will speedily with or without the connivance of some prose- carry out the patriotic project of the murdere cuting officials, because the evidence to estab- President. The collapse of the Panama Canal lish the apparent trick contained in the so- has been followed by laborious attempts to called "contract" was not as strong as in other secure an extension of the concessions origcases then in the pigeon-holes of the District- inally made by the Colombian Government but the best prospect for the opening of an

attempt at train-wrecking inspired among all have convicted, and Mr. Fellows's unforturate | The Harrison Government has shown great

what he shakers or no. The chart of the that or appeal might have been more skilfully brilliant conduct of foreign affairs. It has been his professional duty in front of a cigar-shop. Large Demand for the Dance brilliant conduct of foreign affairs. It has been his professional duty in front of a cigar-shop. years' imprisonment, one for three years and | If Mr. Nicoll shall discover that in the par- has been free from scandal and disrepute. The | a desperate attempt to buck a Fourth-ave, car eight months, and the third for two years. On ticular case in which the General Term has Navy has been rapidly strengthened; the Army from the track, the winter session; the Shipping and Elections

Chicago: the sifter question had been wisely at the end of a year. What is of transitory compromised: two complex Tariff bills had been enacted; and a great mass of arrears of legislato determine how much money shall be expend- what is of far-reaching influence in affecting tion had been overtaken and dispatched. When ed during the coming year in the estensible the conditions of human progress is temporarily the general elections came the party in power cleaning of the streets. Before the Board apportunity of an analysis of annual progress, who suffered defeat through its thoroughness, effipeared Mr. Beattle, in a somewhat despondent have emerged from a year of economic conhad done after the most useful and brilliant that the streets are and have been in excellent ber election with the political reaction therein administration in English history. The more ment against the industrial system under which | when a Democratic House has undertaken to | but there is no need of making them palatial.

In marked contrast with the legislative activreviews the events of 1890 may perceive that lity of Congress has been the paralysis of the Attorney Fellows did. Truly, Mr. Nicoll could not British Parliament. The long session ended at | find a better model-to avoid, Westminster with the three chief Government development of enduring National policy. Dr. | measures, the Land Purchase, Welsh Tithes and Licensing bills, practically blocked by the systematic obstruction of the combined Opposition. subjected to several irritating observations on fulfilled expectation. In the perspective which | The political authority of the Government was the part of Controller Myers, and the Mayor either two or ten years will offer to the future seriously impaired by its legislative failures. even went so far as to disclose the fact that he observer many things which now seem to be and one by-election after another disclosed a did not appoint Mr. Beattie until six or seven of overshadowing importance will have shrunk | trend of public opinion in the direction of Home now underrated will have beened up as land- constituents when the fortunes of the Government were at the lowest stage and when the their victories, and have made preparations for Charles Black, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mott, signs of an approaching Liberal victory were banquets and congratulatory addresses for months and Mrs. J. F. Wenman, John Moller, Mr. and Mrs. he amounted to much, the apprepriation was observers, that more history has been made multiplied; but within a fortnight came the to come. They will probably keep at it until James F. McCabe, Mrs. A. sleight, Mr. and Mrs. observers, that more history has been made during the year that is now ending in the New than in the Old World. The retirement of Bismarck, the partitioning of a large extent of Africa on paper, and the revolt of a majority of the Nationalist members of Parliament against Mr. Parnell have been the chief events of Europe; but in the promise of the potency of progressive civilization nothing that has ochad originally asked for. Not only that, but his Bismarck, the partitioning of a large extent of ship. With Ireland divided and the English dished without an edifying display of and public spirit. "I am anxious to lean streets, and an willing to try Mr. pertance with the Pan-American Congress."

Ity enabled to renew its lease of political power of progressive civilization nothing that has oscillated and public spirit. "I am anxious to curred in the Old World is comparable in importance with the Pan-American Congress."

Ity The Salisbury Administration has instancements which bring a cently, they make misstancements which bring a Beattie's plan," said the Mayor. "If he gets which closed its work on April 19. The hard creased its diplomatic prestige, already very mod of inquiries from "Anxious Inquiries," "Constant great, by making a wise and equitable Treaty stant Renders" and others to newspaper offices.

the sultan. Prince Rismarck's retirement has had no appreciable effect upon Continental pol-

changes of the succession has not made so much When the chronicles of the year are scanned the singularly uneventful character of public life in Europe is disclosed. America is shown to have been the main centre of political and diplomatic activity of Christendem. The most is the feeling of enlarged interest taken to-day of these belts. by Americans in their share of the work of civilization on their own continent. After a long period, during which they have been absorbed in their own political and economic afis an alternative which the Mayor takes pains the settlement of the civil marriage, cemeteries fairs, they are impressed at last with a sense to hold up before our weary eyes. If the and secular education questions, which have of their responsibility as a branch of that Engstreets are not cleaned and kept clean Mr. excited harassing controversies in Chili, the lish-speaking race which is destined either to Argentine Confederation and Venezuela. Brast rule or to direct the commercial and industrial

with Germany profiting by the chances and

THE FROLIC OF THE MUSTANG. We extend to that mustang of Frank Work he assurances of our distinguished consideration. The runaway which he organized and conducted Monday evening-all of which he saw, and a part of which he was-is pronounced by competent observers to have been one of the most animated, best sustained and picture-que pageants of the unliday season. That is why we like the mustang. His is an abounding sense of humor, and a heart full of Christmas merriment

To be sure, after reading the account of his frome one is more certain than ever that a iorse is a vaga thing in which to trust for safety. It is to be confessed, too, that the noistang's rapid transit from West Twenty-seventh-st. to Grand was characterized by deportment which proves only too clearly that,

His manners had not that repose

Which stamps the caste of Vere de Vere, A properly brought-up mustang, who apprenated the difference between liberty and license under our American system, would have scorned to conduct himself as did the Work mustang. What an evening of adventure it was for the little beast! He hurled his master and his groom into a tall snowbank. He disputed the right of way with a Fourth-ave, car. He drove an eatirely inoffensive woman into the chilly refuge of another snowbank. He hung up a portion of the entter to which he was attached on a post of a sidewalk in the Bowery-a post which he had no right to use for any such purpose. He had great fun with the police. To one of the guardians of the peace who attempted to arrest tim he literally gave the grand bonnee. Another of the "finest" he tossed into the moonlit air, Mahomet's collin. A third, who maked to the assistance of his two blue-coated orethren, he charged into the street. It might have been supposed that on reaching the Young Men's Christian Association building he would have indulged in a sober second thought, and checked his mad. in a sober second thought, and checked his mad pace. But no; for we read that "the mustcag growth, for it is only during the last few years that association building with the form of the deeds, but now every one in Purchased of his good Association building, while a little far, much as the world now talks of Dr. Koch.

classes of people, whether they sympathized reputation as an official stands him poorly in efficiency in all departments of home administ her along he cruelly assaulted a wooden with the strikers or not. The trial of the three stead when the suspicion is expressed that the

These were disorderly proceedings. By indulgeight months, and the third for two years. On the whole, the sentences seem light, in view of the whole, the sentences seem light, in view of the whole, the sentences seem light, in view of the whole, the sentences seem light, in view of the whole, the sentences seem light, in view of the whole, the sentences have NO-8 15-1'000 Jonathan.

The whole, the sentences seem light, in year of the whole, the sentences seem light, in year of the parties of such a crime as on further appeal, he will find in his office not break at the close of the year; the finances have reproaches of conservative citizens of both parties a new cases in which the sales of the pool- ditions of exceeme memetary stringency; and we like him. There was much in his escapade The probabilities are that Assistant District- sellers' protences. It is not always the case all other branches of the public service have which warrants the impression that there is The procure of the pr Mr. Nicoli will deserve and receive the poolseller makes a speech as in the Wynn ever, has had less influence in affecting public because he was opposed to Work-whether you communication and a restrict the latter's bungling management of the ling the money to a race-track, so as to bring fruitful session of Congress ever held in time show his congruity with a season, when it is the not January 6, 1806, as the advertisement at first read, Jackson marder case, even though the real himself within the legal exceptions. Surround- of peace left the country very much in the prerogative of all flesh, human or horse, to feel reason for declining to continue him in a post ling circumstances abundantly show the fraud-state of mind in which Mr. Gladstone found light and gay. If he had been a man he would little figure "1".

The president of responsibility is Mayor Grant's personal en- ulent character of the transactions in almost England when he appealed to the constituencies doubtless have filled the air with songs full of mity toward Parker. It is said that the Mayor every case, and a prosecution honestly begun for support in 1874. With his great Adminisbelieves Parker to be responsible for the publication of certain letters written by Grant some lication of certain letters written by Grant some years ago, in which the present Mayor's ceyears ago, in which the present Mayor's ec- any other works harm among the young men people with his industry and carnestness. As in this view of the mustaing s character and in the years ago, in which the present Mayor's ecyears ago, in spelling and grammar were con- employed in great business houses. In devel- soon as the House by the amendment of its his groom, found him at midnight the mustaing was spironous. At all events, Parker has shown his oping these facts and laying them before juries rules was released from legislative paralysis calmly partaking of refreshments in the livery-Niedl is wise in not handicapping bimself by can use his skill to the great good of the com- and when Congress adjourned in October only the Fourth-ave. car. Obviously, if he had suptwo important matters remained in reserve for posed that he had done anything blameworthy, the mustang's conscience would not have suffered bills. The World's Fair had been given to him to go on eating a late supper as though nothing had happened. What is known as the mens for mustang's) consein recti must have sustained him.

cost \$110,000 has really cost \$265,000? If so, it J. Langdon Erving, Charles A. Munn, John P. Kingsis not a creditable fact, and shows conclusively that the city is paying too much for its schoolhouses. Commissioner Lummis makes the statement regarding the school-house referred to. He is certainly right in his contention that it is disclosed as the most momentous event in the deliberate verdict of the country will be regis- time for the Board of Education to give up the circuit of the world's recent history. Two tered when various schemes of legislation are erection of such costly structures. School-houses years hence the real force of the popular move- understood in their practical operation, and angle to be well arranged and substantially built,

> District-Attorney-elect Nicoll says bluntly that he does not mean to conduct the office as District-

An association of colored residents of the State Washington and in general to improve the condi-tion of the colored people. There is undoubtedly Miss Margaret Nugent, a cousin. Nathan Hanan was plenty of room for negroes in the new State, and ander well-directed management the immigration best man, and the usbers were Henry Nicholson, and the usbers were the state of the state of the usbers were the scheme ought to be successful.

reference to unofficial data. Hence, though inno-cently, they make misstacements which bring a married here at the late and the late of t For instance, when the result of the official trial Foreign.-Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien had a office." To which the Commissioner replied the many practical recommendations made for many by which Heligoland has been exchanged of the new cruiser Newark was published a few Germany has been governed successfully and | people questioned this statement is proven by the peacefully without Bismarck. The tradition number of letters received by The Tribune since that the old statesman was in any sense necess. Then, and in answer thereto it can be stated that the streets were always dirty without regard to the size of the appropriation; but, after all, Mr. Beatte wor a substantial victory.

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Saty either to the fatherland of to Europe has that, allowing the warvessels, nor the "fastest" of the warvessels, nor this club last evening. A mong the members of the Church last evening and Mrs. Church last evening. A mong the members of the fastest mite cruiser Vesuvius, the Newark ranks fourth R. V. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. G. De Forest Lord. in speed. The official reports of the trial boards been authoritatively employed in counteracting effect of these four vessels would give any of the Mrs. Paran Stevens, Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. George Russian intrigue in Bulgaria and disciplining fastest merchant steamships a pretty smart chase. Heber Bishop.

unfortunately it was not of a convicted near factow on the Sound, erect. Ordinary citizens are kalled aimost. Mrs. Robert Hoe, jr., hel

day, and straw hats, linen coats and parasols were said to be comfortable. The United States is ! prepared to suit all tastes in the matter of weather.

The piece that was presented last night in Njblo's Theatre under the name of "Babes in the Wood" is a compound of spectacle, ballet, burlesque, pantomine,

life-saving belt," so light that it can be worn day and night without the slightest inconvenience. We suggest, to whom it may concern, that they

PEESONAL.

A remarkably brilliant andience gathered in Philadelsture on the poetry of Kears. This was all the greater gave a performance that was accounted great,

an impromptu speech in fatin, and he has a knowledge of at least ten foreign languages. Professor Hyrtl has always been an enemy of viviscetion and science. One instance proves this prettily. Professor function was writing a book on the weight of animal bodies. He kept half a dozin degs in a small courtyard of 1.3 nations at institute, and reduced their has proved a most remarkable success. Chicago, St. had been at the beginning.

Western papers say that the Rev. C. H. Lovejov is a candidate for the chaptaincy of the Kansas Legis-lature. He was the chaptain of the historical Topeka Legislature, and at the first meeting of that body presented the free State side of the then raging contest in such terms and at such length that the prayer was declared by one of the members to be "the mest complete statement of Kinssis affairs that had ever been made to the Almighty."

Lord Tennyson is in excellent health. The Hon. Hallam Tennyson writes to a correspondent that, not withstanding the severe weather and his advanced age, his Lordship, who is staying at Farringford, Fresh-water, Isle of Wight, takes his usual walk every day. One of the most popular men in Russia, fast outthe high road to conomization, is Father Ivan, of Crondifferent booklets have been published giving an account of the "linest had been to be a moment, like where he was visible for a moment, like his deeds have been told, by rumor, throughout the his deeds have been told, by rumor, throughout the Empire and exaggerated till they have reached marketing the complete that his THE THIRTY-FIRST CHARITY BALL.

of boxes for the Charity ball between 11 and 1 o'clock each day, and entertains the belief that the sale will be one of the most successful in the thirty-one years that this noble benefit for the Nursery and Child's Hospital has been established. Last winter the recelpts from the ball amounted to \$16,000 The lady managers, of whom there are nearly 200, the list embracing nearly all the leaders of society, are selling work it will surely be well done. The ball comes of commendation for a refusal to reappoint Parker. case, explaining at length his purpose of send- opinion than legislation. The longest and most spell it with a large or a small W-but simply to next Taesday night at the Metropolitan Opera House,

The president of the ball is Mrs. Edward Cooper. Mrs. Henry M. Day is secretary and Mrs. W. C. Egleston treasurer. some of the lady managers are Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. E. D. Morgen, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Addison Cammack, John C. Calhoun, Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, Mrs. Joel B. Erhardt, Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, Mrs. J. Hooker spicedons. At all evenus parasing of refreshments in the day paras Newcomb, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Mrs. Jesse Seligman, Mrs. Samuel Sleane, Mrs. Wager Swayne, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mrs. Lawrence Turnure, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. John Zerega, Mrs.

R. T. Wilson and Mme. de Caumont, Colonel James M. Varnum will act as the chairman of the floor committee, with the following aids: J. Beckman, Douglas Robinson, jr., J. Ridgway Moore, Is it a fact that a school building estimated to Giraud Foster, John Jacob Astor, Henry W. Bibby, ford, Amory S. Carlart, Francis T. Underhill, W. De ford, Amory S. Carhart, Francis T. Underhill, W. De Forest Manice, Hamilton Cary, Richard A. Peabody, Asa Bird Gardiner, Lloyd Aspinwall, Arthur F. Scher-merhorn, Clarence W. Ecwen, Luclus T. Rossiter, Hugh D. Anchincloss, William Bard McVickar, F. Delano Weekes, Greenville Kane, Andrew W. Green, J. Tal-madge Van Reusselaer, Franklin Bartlett, Cassimir de Rham, Robert L. Hargous, F. Dedate Thoupson, Oliver Harriman, Fr. Robert T. Varnum, John S. Beresford, Sidney Dillon Ripley, Frederick H. Allen, D. Augustus Clarkson, P. Lorllard Ronalds, G. Creigh-ton Webb, William F. Gibson, Fidelio S. Carter, J. Clinch Smith, David Lapsley, Andrew A. Biby, Prety Bozmwell, E. Dwight Porter, and Frederic R. J. Clinch Smith, David Lapsley, Andrew A. Bibby, Percy Bramwell, F. Dwight Porter, and Frederic E. Coudert, 1r.

WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME.

Miss Kate Nugent, daughter of Richard H. Nugent was married to John T. Nicholson vesterday morningat St. Agnes's Church, in East Forty-third-st. of Washington has been formed for the purpose of | Rev. Dr. Brann, officiated. The maid of honor was couraging the immigration of negroes into Miss Marie Nugent, a sister of the bride, and the Charles Murray, Joseph McCoy, Dr. John O'Neill and William O'Shea. A worlding breakfast followed at Mazzetti's, No. 102 West Forty-ninth-st. Among th The Democrats are still at work celebrating guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs.

this city. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Holy Truity, by the Rev. Jr. M. Yuska.

Augusta, Me., Dev. 10 Special. At the home of Colonel E. C. Farrington this evening the marriage of its daughter, Margaret Vere Farrington, and the Rev. William F. Livlogstone, paster of the Congregational three hat North Abington, Mass., took place. Only if few intimate friends and relatives were present.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Henry Sloane, No. 46 West Fifty-fourth-st., of the steam trials of the four fastest cruisers show the following to be the average speed per hour lames Kernochan, D. O. Mills, Mrs. Thomas Hitchthe the four-hour run of each in knots; San cock, George E. De Forest, Ward McAllister, Mrs. Francisco, 19.75; Philadelphia, 19.67; Baltimore, Inchance Winthrop, James Kernochan, Miss John 19 at; Newark, 19.54. It will thus be seen that son, J. V. Parker, Miss Whiting, Euchanan Winthson, H. De Forest, Heber Bishop, Mr. sloane and Mrs.

Mrs. James M. Waterbury will entertain a house Another death caused by electricity is reported, party to morrow at "Pleasaunce," her country seat

Robert Hoe, jr., held the second of her re

" BABES IN THE WOOD."

Mention is made of an Italian who has arrived harlequinate, concert and tableau. It contains there in London with "an instantaneous, self-expanding, fore a little of everything, and is for the most part never truly anything. Its story blends the nursery legend of Cock Robin with the old ballad story of the These ancient themes are treated jocosely and are illustrated with bright scenery, pretty music and glittering dresses. The object sought is a frolic, and that object is accomplished. Our theatrical ancestors, who were wise in their generation, liked that ancient story of the babes in a serious form, and one of the best of the old English actors, Banister, na on Monday afternoon to hear Professor Boyesen when he acted Michael in the drama on that subject, ampliment to the distinguished professor of Columnia because he took the place of James Russell present day views things through a different medium, owell, whose illness made it necessary or him to the bales last right were represented by W. A. Lovelly, whose liftness made it necessary for him to carried his engagement.

Professor Hyrtl, of Vienna, the famous anatomist, recently delebrated his eightful hirthday anniversity, for a long time he had the finest eve and hand for anatomical preparations, and his collections were the most valuable seen until 1-4s, when they were destroyed by fire. A short time before, he had published his greaf book on anatomy, which has lived through more than thirty editions. Since then mostern an atomical science owes many of its triumphs to Professor livell. He invented the system of hijections into anatomical preparations, giving them the forms of fife. He is one of the few wino are able to deliver an imprompta speech in Latin, and he has a knowl-

THE RETURN OF " REAL BRUMMELL."

Richard Mansfield returns to New-York immediately Louis, Washington and Detroit welcomed this unique and delightful performance of Mr. Mansfield with all the enthusiasin accorded to it in New York. It is nine weeks since Mr. Mansfield left here, and in that time dramatic attraction now before the public. He played three weeks in Chicago and his receipts approach save weeks in through and his receipts approached against that has been seldom equalled. Beau Framm II will be done here precisely as it was done before, with the same somery and practically with the same company. The announcement of Mr. Mansfield's return has excited a good deal of interest among society people, who througed the Madison square performances last autumn, and the first night will have all the character and color of a syciety watering. and color of a society gathering.

FOR THE HARVARD GLEE CLUB CONCERT. A benefit concert of the Harvard give, banjo and madde-tin clubs, under the auspices of the Harvard Club, will be given at Chickering Hall on Friday. Among the patron-essess are Mrs. Francis R. Appieton, Mrs. Francis M. Bacoa, Mrs. C. C. Bennan, Mrs. Arthur Brooks, Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. J. Hampdon Robb, Mrs. Albert Stickney, Mrs. Educad Wetmore and Mrs. Robert Winthrop Tickets may be obtained at the Woman's Exchange, No. 329 Fifth-ave., at the Harvard Club and at Chickering

The steamship Bermuda from Bermuda brouger cesterday from Commander Brownson, of the gunboat Petrel, quarantined at St. Kitts, not because of fever, but because she had touched at Porte Ries, where there was fever.